

Sydney again...

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The Sydney team will play in NSW State Australian Championships this week.

Opposing Sydney will be the teams from the Murray League, Farrer League, and South West League.

Sydney hold the McCallums Trophy (a silver bowl not unlike the Davis Cup) which they won in Wagga in 1974, and defended successfully in Narrandera in 1975.

A Sydney squad under captain-coach Alan Dudley has trained hard for this championship.

Here are some portraits of the Sydney squad:

● Alan Dudley — captain coach of Newtown club and of the Sydney side.

From Mayne in 1975 and is ruck rover, centre or centre-half forward.

● Graeme McLean — a full-forward, ex-

bourne Football Club to sign him recently.

He is 13 stone and 6 ft 7in.

● Darryl Dunlop — Ruck man who represented Queensland last year. He is an expert knock ruckman, 6 ft 4½ in tall and 17 stone.

● Barry Greaves — A winger with the ability to springboard flank attacks on goal. Could be used again as a rover.

● Bob Claridge — A winger with East Sydney and best on ground in the city versus country game in Sydney recently.

A real danger player. Has represented North Tasmania.

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Geelong West and Eastlake (ACT) and the leading goalkicker in the Sydney competition.

Very mobile, a good mark, and most accurate kick.

● Max Hodgson — centre with Balmain, he is a tireless worker and an exponent of the foot pass.

● Peter Gawne — tough and rugged back-pocket player a professional in the true sense of the word. Plays with Wests.

● Bruce McBriar — Without doubt the most exciting high-flying forward in the Sydney competition.

He is a long and accurate kick.

● Ian Harry — A ruckrover team-mate of Peter Gawne. A cool professional mid-field player.

● Kent Coburn — A strong defender whose claim to being the top full back in Sydney has withstood the test for the past couple of years.

● Bob Clark — Only 20 but a top full back prospect whose kicking out is a feature of his play.

● Michael Byrne — Only 17 but a ruckman of enough promise for Mel-

● John Caulfield — Last year's captain coach of NSW whose experience as a defender or in the centre could be dominating.

● Wayne Goss — Rover in second season in Sydney — from Hobart originally. A very strong and busy rover.

● Grant Luhrs — Only 23 but has played with Waratahs (Darwin) then Griffith now back in Sydney with Easts. A very versatile and dangerous player.



After the NSW Championships the NSW selectors will meet to select the NSW squad.

They will train together, and from those, the NSW team to meet Tasmania at the Sydney Showgrounds July 11 will be selected.

Selectors Barry Dailey and Jack Dean from Sydney, with Ray Smith from Ardlethan and Don Durnan from Narrandera have the hopes of NSW firmly resting on their shoulders.